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BELIEFS ABOUT FOREST SERVICE MANAGEMENT MODULE

We are interested in your opinions on the role of the Forest Service concerning activities on National Forests and Grasslands. I will read 5 statements about the role of the Forest Service for you to rate on a scale of one to five, with one meaning strongly disagree and five meaning strongly agree.

A role of the Forest Service should be to...

<5 items are randomly selected for each respondent>

QBEL1 Expand access for motorized off-highway vehicles on National Forests and Grasslands (for example, snowmobiling or 4-wheel driving).

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL2 Develop and maintain continuous trail systems that cross both public and private land for motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles or ATVs.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL3 Develop and maintain continuous trail systems that cross both public and private land for non-motorized recreation such as hiking or cross-country skiing.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL4 Designate some existing recreation trails on National Forests and Grasslands for specific use (for example, creating separate trails for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing, or for mountain biking and horseback riding).

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL5 Develop new paved roads on National Forests and Grasslands for access for cars and recreational vehicles.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL6 Designate more wilderness areas on National Forests and Grasslands that stops access for development and motorized uses.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL7 Conserve and protect National Forests and Grasslands that support water resources, such as streams, lakes, and watershed areas.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL8 Preserve the natural resources of our National Forests and Grasslands through such policies as no timber harvesting or no mining.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL9 Protect ecosystems and wildlife habitats on National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL10 Preserve the ability to have a 'wilderness' experience on National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL11 Preserve Native American's and Native Hispanic's cultural uses of National Forests and Grasslands such as fire wood gathering, herb/berry/plant gathering, and ceremonial access.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL12 Provide natural resources from National Forests and Grasslands to support communities dependent on grazing, mining, or timber harvesting.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL13 Restricting mining, oil drilling, and other mineral removals on National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL14 Restrict timber harvesting and grazing on National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL15 Making it easier to get permits for some established uses of public land such as mining, grazing, logging, and commercial recreation.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL16 Develop a national policy that guides natural resource development of all kinds on National Forests and Grasslands, for example, the amount of timber cut or barrels of oil pumped, and the regulation of environmental impacts.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL17 Expand commercial recreation on National Forests and Grasslands (for example, ski areas, guide services, or outfitters).

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL18 Develop volunteer programs to improve National Forests and Grasslands (for example, planting trees, or improving water quality).

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL19 Develop volunteer programs to maintain trails and facilities on National Forests and Grasslands, for example, trail maintenance, or campground maintenance.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL20 Inform the public about recreation concerns on National Forests and Grasslands such as safety, trail etiquette, and respect for wildlife.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL21 Inform the public on the potential environmental impacts of all uses associated with National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL22 Inform the public on the economic value received by developing our natural resources.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL23 Encourage collaboration between groups in order to share information concerning uses of National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL24 Use public advisory committees to advise on public land management issues.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL25 Allow for diverse uses of National Forests and Grasslands such as grazing, recreation, and wildlife habitat.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL26 Make management decisions about National Forests and Grasslands at the local level rather than at the national level.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL27 Increase the total number of acres in the National Forest and Grassland system.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL28 Introduce a recreation fee to support National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL29 Increase law enforcement on National Forests and Grasslands.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			

QBEL30 Trade public lands for private lands, for example, to eliminate private property within public land boundaries, or to acquire unique areas of land.

Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
		8	Don't know			
		9	Refused			